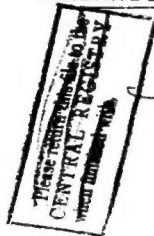


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Sir,

There was further fighting to the north of Woosieh on the morning of April 24th between republican troops from Kiangyin and the soldiers of the Government. The Republicans were driven back towards Kiangyin and there is now no further menace to the safety of the Railway. The two points on the line Wangting and a point north of Woosieh where there were chances of an attack being pushed through are now entirely clear of rebel soldiery. The Kiangyin party is retreating towards its base and the party which was dispersed from Wukiang and which later showed indications of regathering at Wangting is now apparently heading for Huchow in the Chekiang province where Nyeu Tih Sung 鈕鉄生 is said to be endeavouring to establish his headquarters.

The train service to Nanking was resumed last evening. It is reported that Han Hwei 韓恢 left for Kompo with thirty men on 24th instant.

It is reported that two of the workmen in the gun factory at the Arsenal were arrested on 24th inst, for having bottles of sulphuric acid in their possession.

Your obedient servant,

*William Munsting*

Chief Detective Inspector.

Captain Superintendent of Police.

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